

head. Both the humble and the mighty deserved and received his equal care and consideration. As one friend put it, "Douglass was the man I knew I could call on in the middle of the night when I had to make an important decision—one that might even hurt me. I knew I could count on him to help me do the right thing. We might discuss it then, or he would say, 'Let me think about it and I'll call you back.' And he always called me back."

To his wife Nancy, his daughters Julia and Madeleine, his brother Gregory, and all who loved him, the prayers of this Congress are with you and your families.

HONORING MS. JANE PRICE TOBIN

HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to let this session of the 107th Congress end without commemorating the passing of a dearly loved member of my constituency, Mrs. Jane Tobin of Monument Beach. Mrs. Tobin died, on June 16, 2002. She was a resident of Monument Beach since 1973, when she and her husband, Lt. Col. Edward Tobin moved there after his retirement. She is survived by her son, Peter and his wife Sharon, of Redmond, Washington, her grandchildren, Jason, Jodi, and Adam Bannerman, the children of her late daughter, Kathy Bannerman and her husband Moss, one brother, James Price, and countless nieces, nephews and friends.

Known as Jen to her siblings, Jane was born on January 8, 1914 in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Jenny and Edward Price. She was the second oldest in a close knit family that included her three brothers, Edward, John and James, and one sister, Joan. Jane attended Our Lady of Guadalupe grammar school and graduated from Madison High School in Brooklyn in 1932. She married Edward Tobin, also of Brooklyn on October 5, 1940. Ed worked for Con Edison until the war broke out and he joined the Army Air Corps in hopes of becoming a pilot. An injury prevented this and in the early years of the war he served as a pilot instructor before being transferred to the Quartermaster Corps. During these years, Jane foreswore the comforts of her parents home to travel with her husband. She often reminisced about their early experiences, joking that off-base housing was so sparse they she and Ed once shared a "cot-tage" in Arkansas that had been a chicken coop.

The young couple started a family in 1945 with the birth of their son Peter. Almost two years later they were blessed with a daughter, Kathy. Ed decided to make the military his career, and when he went to the Philippines in 1947, Jane followed later on a troop ship with their two small children, Peter, then age 3 and Kathy, then thirteen months old. This "adventure" as Jane characterized it, began a series of journeys that would take her to military bases overseas and throughout the US, including the Philippines, Cape Cod, Alaska and Newfoundland.

When Jane and Ed returned to the United States from the Philippines in 1948, they were quartered in the Nahant, Massachusetts, Miff-

lin Estate, which was the family home of John Cabot Lodge. This posting brought Jane's parents and siblings geographically closer to her and occasioned many happy family get togethers. It also began Ed and Jane's relationship with the great state of Massachusetts. In 1950 they were transferred to Camp Edwards on Cape Cod, where they bought their first home.

Jane's innate curiosity and graciousness made her a perfect partner in her husband's career which, after Camp Edwards, took them to Chicago, Alaska, Texas, and Washington, DC, where Lt. Colonel Tobin retired. Ed then became a civilian employee, running base exchanges in Newfoundland, Amarillo Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Throughout this period Jane made sure to go home at least once a year to see her parents in Brooklyn and to help care for them and other elderly relatives.

In 1973 Ed retired completely and the couple headed East, where their fond memories of the Cape brought them back to Monument Beach. There, Ed could enjoy his fishing and golf and the two of them were often seen on late summer afternoons taking a quick dip at "Mo Beach." They also bought a camper so that they could continue traveling and visit family members and the many friends they had made over the years. They were able to share the joys of retirement until Ed's death in August 1982.

Deeply saddened by the loss of her lifetime partner, Jane's deep faith and courage helped her through this difficult period. Her desire to stay active and contribute found expression in her membership in the Ladies Guild at St. John the Evangelist in Pocasset, and her part-time volunteer job at the St. Peter's Thrift Shop in Buzzards Bay. Jane also continued to spend time with her family, traveling to Louisiana and Texas to be with her daughter Kathy and Moss and their young family, and to Australia where her son Peter and his wife were living (and where at age 80, she went scuba diving). Shaken by the sudden death of her daughter Kathy in 1993, Jane's remarkable faith and courage helped her through that most unexpected and dreadful of parental experiences. Although deeply saddened, Jane carried on with grace, never giving in to anger, bitterness or complaint. She continued her travels and volunteer work, and graciously opened her home and heart to family and friends every summer.

Her thoughtfulness, genuine interest in people, and her warmth, openness, and grace drew people of all ages and backgrounds to Jane. Jane's reserve led her often to wonder why so many people wanted to spend time with her. When told that one of her doctors had referred to her in a medical report as "a truly delightful patient," she was both skeptical and surprised. But such assessments came as no surprise to Jane's extended family and friends. Her innate modesty kept her from seeing what everyone around her saw—a woman who had led an extraordinarily interesting life, who was always interested in others, who did not judge people but accepted them as they were, and whose serenity and grace were an inspiration to everyone.

At age 89, Jane's faith in God, which had characterized her life and inspired so many around her, took her to the home she had so faithfully sought. She was, in her words, "ready to go," and her passing was as gra-

cious as was her life. 1, along with many in my constituency and elsewhere are saddened by the loss of such a remarkable woman. Her presence enriched all who knew her, and I extend my heartfelt condolences all of Jane Tobin's family and friends.

TRIBUTE TO JOE CHRISTIAN, JR.

HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Joe Christian, Jr., a classmate, good friend, great teacher and successful businessman who worked for twenty years as a leading Sales Representative with the Procter and Gamble sales organization. He is a highly skilled motivator and communicator with special strengths in public speaking, training and marketing.

Mr. Christian is a native of Fairfield, Alabama near Birmingham and received his high school diploma from Fairfield Industrial High School in 1952. He served in the United States Air Force from 1953 until 1957 and received an Honorable Discharge from the Reserves in 1961. After his active military service, Mr. Christian received an Associate Business Degree from Lewis College of Business in Detroit, Michigan in 1959 and subsequently matriculated at South Carolina State College (University) where I had the pleasure of meeting him. We became fast friends and remain so today.

After graduating from South Carolina State University in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, Mr. Christian began his professional career in 1962 as an Assistant Purchasing Agent at Tuskegee University in Alabama. After a year, he returned to South Carolina State University to serve as a Junior Accountant and Chief of Inventories and he stayed in that position until 1965. For the next four years, he worked at Savannah State College in Georgia where he served as the Director of Auxiliary Services and managed the College's physical plant (including dormitory equipment and renovation). He returned to Orangeburg in 1969 and served for a year as Business Manager of Claflin College where he managed a budget of \$1 million and a physical plant of \$3 million. He also supervised office managers in the College bookstore, dining hall and accounting offices.

Mr. Christian decided to go back to school and earned a Master of Business Administration Degree from Clark-Atlanta University's School of Business in 1972. Armed with his MBA, Mr. Christian began a new phase of his career in the corporate sector that lasted twenty years. As a Sales Representative for Grocery Retail Operations at Procter and Gamble, Mr. Christian was responsible for expanding the paper, bar soap, food and beverage divisions and for expanding markets for new products.

He retired from Procter and Gamble in 1991 and in 1992 returned to his teaching roots. For eight years, he served as an Adjunct Professor at Fayetteville State University's School of Business and Economics in North Carolina, and taught courses on American Capitalism, Retailing, Sales Management, and Principles

of Marketing. Mr. Christian presently serves as a substitute teacher for the Wake County Public Schools in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Christian is a member, deacon and Sunday school teacher at the Trinity Baptist Church. He has received numerous awards, including the Ford Foundation Fellowship Award, and the Distinguished Service Award from the Durham Sertoma Club. He is also a recipient of the Silver Citation from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join me today in honoring Joe Christian, Jr., a man who has touched innumerable lives in his community in countless ways. As we celebrate Homecoming at our alma mater, South Carolina State University, I wish him continued success and Godspeed!

MEDICAL DEVICE USER FEE AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. MARK E. SOUDER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, October 7, 2002

Mr. SOUDER. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the House passed H.R. 3580, the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization 2002.

Kosciusko County in Northern Indiana is one of the nation's largest centers of the medical device industry. I have visited many of the medical device manufacturers in my home state, and continue to be amazed with the marvels that these companies produce every day. Injuries and illnesses that only a decade ago would have been debilitating are now curable, thanks in no small part to the ingenuity and innovation of companies that produce medical devices.

H.R. 3580 is a win for both medical device producers and for consumers. It streamlines the process by which medical devices will be approved by the Food and Drug Administration by establishing a new user fee program similar to the one that exists for pharmaceuticals and biologics. By doing so, it helps medical device producers get their products to the marketplace more quickly, making them available to those who need them. The legislation also establishes a new Office of Combination Products at the FDA so that producers of combination drugs and medical devices do not have to be approved by two separate agencies.

Even more impressive is that medical device consumers are not being forced to pay for the creation of a new, faster approval system for medical devices. Under this legislation, the companies themselves will fund the expedited process.

It is important to note that this expedited procedure will not sacrifice thoroughness for speed. This legislation carefully spells out strict standards to ensure the absolute highest level of safety.

On behalf of medical device manufacturers in Warsaw, Indiana as well as those across the nation who benefit from their products, I am pleased to support this bill, and urge its passage.

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO MELVIN MURRAY FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF FOSTORIA

HON. PAUL E. GILLMOR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. GILLMOR. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to pay special tribute to an outstanding gentleman, and good friend, from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Melvin Murray, of Fostoria, Ohio, is being honored for his dedicated service and loyalty to the citizens of Fostoria.

Mr. Speaker, Melvin's efforts are being recognized by the Kaubisch Memorial Public Library, of which he has served on the Board of Directors for over fifty years. Serving the community was not only Melvin's duty but also his honor. These chances to give back to the community have brought him a lifetime of both personal and professional achievement. Melvin truly is a valued asset to the City of Fostoria.

Melvin has served Fostoria well throughout his years, both professionally and philanthropically. He began as a radio station manager in Fostoria immediately following his graduation from The Ohio State University, and has since utilized his talents and skills to become the station's president, and largest shareholder of the same radio corporation which would soon own several radio stations throughout greater Northwest Ohio.

Melvin, now enjoying his retirement years, has dedicated his charitable services to the Fostoria Glass Heritage Gallery & Museum, serving as its curator. He has also spent his time authoring several books on the subject of antique glassware, and is regarded as the foremost authority in the country on identification of Fostoria, Ohio glassware.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Melvin Murray. Our communities are served well by having such honorable and giving citizens, like Melvin, who care about the well being and stability of their communities. We wish him the very best on this special occasion.

HONORING DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR KATHERINE CROWLEY OF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Deputy Assistant Director Katherine Crowley of the United States Secret Service. After serving in a liaison capacity between Congress and the Secret Service for the last seven years, Katherine, who is known as K.C. to her friends, will be leaving Washington, D.C. to become the Special Agent in Charge of the Secret Service's Little Rock Field Office.

It has been a privilege to work with K.C. these last several years. She is well known throughout the congressional community, including by her colleagues in the U.S. Capitol Police, and is widely respected and valued for

her professionalism, integrity, work ethic and of course, her kind heart. She has not only ably represented the Secret Service these last seven years, but has become a friend of the United States Congress.

Next year, K.C. will be celebrating her 20th year as a member of our Nation's most elite law enforcement agency. K.C. graduated from Westfield State College in her home state of Massachusetts in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice. She took a position as an officer with the Arkansas State Police, and worked in the Little Rock area for nearly four years. She then applied for a special agent position with the Secret Service through their Little Rock office, and became an agent in 1983. She worked as a field agent in Little Rock for three years before transferring to the Vice Presidential Protection Division for another three years. K.C. returned to her home state in 1989 for a four-year stint in the Boston Field Office. In 1993, K.C. was assigned to the prestigious Presidential Protection Division, with responsibility for protecting President Clinton and the First Lady.

K.C. continued her rise in the Secret Service in 1996, when she was promoted to the position of Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the Capitol Hill and Interagency Liaison Division. It was during this time when many of us in Congress were first introduced to this exceptional individual. K.C. was again promoted to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Office of Congressional Affairs in 1999, and later became the Special Agent in Charge of the same division. In 2001, K.C. was named Deputy Assistant Director of the Office of Government and Public Affairs, one of the highest ranking women in the entire Secret Service.

This year, in addition to being named as the Special Agent in Charge of the Little Rock Field Office, K.C. was also selected as a candidate for the Senior Executive Service.

During her tenure as a liaison representative to Congress, K.C. helped steer legislation that will have a lasting impact on the future mission and role of the Secret Service. This included legislation to provide the Secret Service with jurisdiction to investigate cyber crimes, to coordinate security at National Special Security Events, to provide a nationwide expansion of the Secret Service electronic crime task force initiative, and to launch their world-renowned National Threat Assessment Center.

On behalf of the House of Representatives, I want to express our gratitude and appreciation to K.C. Crowley for her many years of public service as a member of the Secret Service. She will be dearly missed, but we all join in wishing her well in her new role as the head of the Little Rock Field Office.

CHARLES E. COBB, JR. AWARD

HON. HENRY J. HYDE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 10, 2002

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I had the distinct pleasure of participating and helping to select this year's recipients of the annual Charles E. Cobb, Jr. Award for Initiative and Success in Trade Development. The award recognizes both an Ambassador and non-Ambassador